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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Art Unit 2188

Application Number: 10/767,433)

Filed: January 30, 2004)

For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL UNIT AND)
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME)

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0507)



Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	15	15	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	-XX (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[x] Preliminary Amendment

[x] Statements & pre-exam search report
w/refs.

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

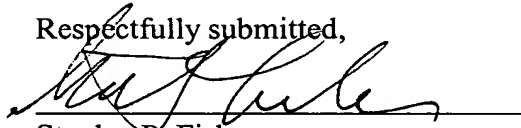
[] Letter to Draftsperson

[] Assignment

[x] Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR
1.102(d) for Accelerated Examination

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _
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- [x] A check in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the petition fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,



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